

Classes Organize; Deltas To Start Graduation Plans

Monarchs turned out en masse to elect class officers last Tuesday. The purpose of choosing officers for the Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Delta classes was two-fold: to better co-ordinate student government and to organize the Deltas who will be the first class to be graduated from Valley College, according to Fred De Luca, Associated Students' vice president.

Bob Baker was elected president of the Delta class over Bill Tunnell, 27-23, at their meeting in R. 5. At that meeting plans for graduation, rings, sweaters and tradition to be set were discussed.

Other officers elected were Bill Tunnell, vice president; Mardi Hasselblad, secretary; and Pat McClosky, treasurer.

"With the help of all the Deltas at Valley, we can set tradition which later classes will be proud to follow," stated Baker.

Jim Smith was elected president over Jack Jevne by a vote of 12-4. Nick Borsay was chosen vice president Romez Garcia, secretary and Jack Jevne, treasurer.

"The Gamma class will work hard to improve the attendance and build spirit at the basketball games and other athletic events. I think Valley ought to have an annual Beach Day!" Smith said.

Tommy Leetch pulled 28 votes for Beta president. Jim Hamra was runner-up with 17. Others who ran were Dorris Schaeffer, Douglas Stuart and Richard Eaton.

"I'd like to see the members of our class really support class activities of our own as well as those of the entire student body. I'm sure that the Beta class will go over the top on every occasion; we'll support the Valentine Dance collectively, give more blood when the Blood Mobile Unit comes to our campus and have more of the loudest rooters at all the basketball games," stated Leetch.

Jack Kilroy was picked vice president with 36 votes. Jim Hamra was second with 9. Keny Hall and Barbara McDaniels ran also.

Maralee Lupien (30) was elected secretary over Pat Hoffman (18) and June Kroutil. Treasurer was taken by Ron Wineback with 25 votes. Vita Marks, Dick Eaton and Charlene Plotner were candidates.

The office of Alpha president was copied by Harry Heidel, a former student at Canoga Park High School. While there he served as student body treasurer. Heidel pulled 16 votes, while Ron Ashley, who was runner-up, received 9 votes. Others who ran were John Freehand, Gene Genville and Nancy Vaughn.

"I'm eager to see all the Alphas participating in college activities. I hope we can organize and plan some activities which will interest everyone in the class," stated Heidel.

Fae Stone was chosen vice president with 17 votes. Justine Smith (11) and Jack Lellander ran also.

Nancy Vaughn was elected sec-

Lettermen Take Action

Cheerleader Election Set

By ART BRAULT

"Spirit at Valley has sunk to a new low and must be raised," according to Diane Serzow, commissioner of rallies.

A serious campaign is being started by the Lettermen's Club and Miss Serzow to bring up the attendance and spirit at both home games and games played away, and the first item will be the election of a new yell king and cheerleaders.

Miss Serzow states, "As you well know, Art Rocha has checked out of school and we are now in great need of a yell king and cheer leaders. All fellows who are interested in or have had past experience as a yell leader are asked to speak to Coach Jim Slosson about the position. At this time there is little spirit at our games, and the addition of one or two cheer leaders would do much to organize the little that is left."

Ed Masry, Lettermen president said, "Valley students were few when it came to giving the football team a little support, and now the basketball team does not know what the word means. Why not go out and cheer for the team in the few remaining games?"

"We will have a chance to start all over again with the baseball and track teams which will be getting underway shortly."

How many of you know that we have a Junior Varsity? Masry concluded by saying "If any team knows non-support, this is it. Their games begin at 6:30 p.m. and if there are 15 people in the stands, other than the visiting varsity, the J.V.'s feel that they are playing to a packed house."

Much Blood Needed, Says Clark, IOC

Edward Clark, instructor and sponsor of the proposed Blood Bank Mobile Unit at Valley College, announced this week that he intends to work through the IOC and the club presidents to obtain blood donors. He said that at least 150 more donors are needed in order to have a Mobile Unit come to Valley.

According to a bulletin just received by Mr. Clark, the quota of blood plasma for the armed forces has been raised to 11,000 pints for the Los Angeles area and 9,000 pints for community needs in this area.

"There seems to be some question as to the need for blood, but is this attitude correct? In view of the uncertain conditions in Korea and the situation in Europe, we should maintain the high level of the blood bank," stated Mr. Clark.

He went on to say, "Valley College is known in the San Fernando Valley as one of the finest junior colleges in the United States. The attitude of the teachers and students is known throughout the community for being helpful to all. We must not let this project fall through."

People who have already pledged a pint of blood are: Millicent Partee, Dellaine Hazen, Val Butler, Bill Lawler, Jeannie Aviado, Jo Aviado, Jo Thompson, Norman Eldridge, Jane Crisp, Joan Brask, Harold Smith, Lawrence Brash, Faye Crisp, John Freeland, Noel Korn, Angelo Villa, William McNelis and Joseph Nordmann.

DELTA CLASS MEETING

Bob Baker, Delta class president, has announced a Delta class meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 11:30 a.m.

"Whether or not we will have rings, pins or sweaters will be decided at this meeting," states Baker. "We will also choose a sponsor. I urge all Deltas to attend," he added.



—VALLEY STAR Photo.

VALLEY COLLEGE SPIRIT is the subject of study in the above conference. Seated left to right, are Ed Masry, president of the Lettermen; Diane Serzow, Commissioner of Rallies; and Ed Austin, former Lettermen president; standing is Jack Jevne, Letterman.

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Alphas, Athletes Honored At Hop Tomorrow Night

Valley College's first dance of the spring semester, entitled "Valentine's Day," will be held tomorrow night in College Hall following the Valley vs. El Camino basketball game.

The basketball game will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be over at approximately 9:30 p.m. The dance will start immediately after the game.

Ken Owens, student dance chairman, has stated that slacks and ties for the boys and sweaters and skirts for the girls will be the prevailing dress at the dance. Owens also stated that his committee is putting the final touches on the decorations for the dance and that all decorating will carry out the Valentine theme.

The dance is being held in honor of Valley College basketball players and all new Alpha students. Basketball players and their dates will be admitted to the dance free of charge.

Earl Williams and his popular band will provide the musical entertainment at the affair. Because of his popularity, Williams and his band were signed up many weeks in advance.

Admission for the dance will be 75 cents stag and \$1.50 per couple. Alpha students may still turn in their sign up sheets with 100 Valley College students signatures on them, at the ticket booth in front of R. 12, and will receive a free ticket in return. The deadline for turning in the sheets is 3 p.m. today. Door prizes will be given away at the dance also.

Owens said: "This is the first after-game dance, but we hope it will not be the last. We are planning more of these dances for the future."

relary-treasurer with 15 votes. Other candidates were Justine Smith, Rae Stone and Rosemary Chamberlaine.

'Home of Brave' To Be Staged by Crown Players

Valley College's Crown Players will present "Home of the Brave" as their spring production, announces Bob E. Davis, theater arts instructor.

Race Prejudice
The story deals with six soldiers, who are engineers, during World War II and their experiences while on an uncharted island in the Pacific. The island is held by the Japanese. Prejudice toward Jews is the theme of the play.

Appealing to Students
"This is the biggest production we have attempted—particularly with the large outdoor set. We know that 'Home of the Brave' will appeal to every student. The play itself is sensational. I'm sure those who saw the moving picture version will agree with me. In the movie, however, the theme was changed from prejudice against Jews to Negroes," stated Mr. Davis.

All-Male Cast
The cast includes six parts—all-male. Stan Fishman plays Coney. The others are Murgio—Dick Reynolds; T. J.—Brad Browne; Finch—Bob Sampson; Major—Tommy Leetch; Doctor—Barry Snider.

Behind the Scenes
Although the cast of actors is small, the number of people working behind the scenes is large. In charge of production is Bob Matheson. His assistants are Beverly Zanoline and Dee Yrigoyen. Properties: Barbara Price, Susan McPherson and Margaret Kincher. Costumes: Jackie Ashmead. Sound Effects: Carol Sherwood. Lighting: Walter Goodspeed, Don Miller and Mickey Youseunn. Make-up: Tami Kauffman and Sharon Phegley. Publicity: Joyce Gliever. Programs: Jonnie Moore.

the sports page; it provided an index to the number of THE STAR's readers—everyone on campus; and finally it was responsible for much publicity, clarifying the date. We believe the Valentine Dance has received more publicity than any other dance this year.

Sincerely, we regret our mistake. Here's wishing everyone a happy time at the Valentine Dance TOMORROW NIGHT and we hope to see you all there.—The Editors.

Our Mistake; It's Tomorrow

Within two seconds from the moment last week's edition of THE VALLEY STAR was placed on the table in front of R. 12 for distribution, irate Monarchs "stomped" up the steps of the journalism room and charged down upon the reclining staff therein—who were enjoying the momentary lull that comes between editions.

For a number of minutes, pandemonium, held the upper hand as outraged readers voiced their indignation. Finally, when the last apology was shouted to the last of the offended, the chaos subsided leaving the occupants of R. 12 huddled together in shame at making such a horrible mistake—"Alphas, Athletes Honored at Hop Tomorrow Night," when both the picture and the story plainly stated the date to be Feb. 17.

All afternoon, STAR staff members were seen muttering to themselves and each other, "The greatest journalistic sin is that of inaccuracy."

We both acknowledge and apologize for the mistake. Please note its correction which appears on this page. Neither the date of the dance nor the headline has been changed—just the publication date of THE STAR!

Although this error led to chagrin and shame among the staff we feel that unwittingly it performed three worthy functions: it proved that readers do notice the front page on their way to

HOLIDAY THURSDAY

Dean Walter Coultas announces officially that classes will not be held Thursday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday.

Margie Elliott, social editor, asks all Monarchs who take time off to enjoy the holiday to come into R. 12 Friday morning and tell her about it for THE STAR.

Lettermen Sponsor Rally; Better Spirit--the Goal

Valley College rang with cheers and songs yesterday as Monarchs gathered for a mid-season basketball rally designed to build spirit, encourage the varsity and Jayvee teams and interest more students in attending the games.

Ed Masry, Lettermen Club president, who took charge of the rally, introduced the speakers. Charles Mann, track coach, discussed Valley's team and the coming season. Ben McFarland, basketball coach, and E. Y. Johnson, baseball coach, told the high points of their respective teams.

Monarchs gave cheers and

sang the Valley Fight Song, led by the songleaders.

Bill Tunnell, VALLEY STAR editor, who started the campaign for better spirit at athletic events in his Valley Forge column, addressed the students along with the coaches.

Masry, in a special statement to the paper, said, "The Lettermen held a special meeting this week and voted unanimously to back up our teams. Our first step is to increase the number of rooters at the basketball games. That is the purpose of the rally yesterday. Let's have a big turnout at the game with El Camino tomorrow night."

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It Depends On You!

To have a winning team, the rooters must show good sportsmanship as well as a lot of right down good cheering.

The men on the field or court are only as good as the spectators in the stands. If poor sportsmanship is shown, the men lose heart in the game and figure—"What's the use? They don't care so why should we?"

The next time the referee calls (in the opinion of the rooters) a wrong foul, try keeping quiet and letting it pass. Our team may be the one ahead on the next call.

The referees cannot help being prejudiced when they are heckled beyond the point of courtesy by spectators who are not actually perturbed at the call but are just yelling because they are officials.

Rooting at the Santa Monica game showed improvement as far as the sportsmanship toward the referees was concerned, but this cannot be a real test since there were so few rooters there.

Attendance at the games has not been as good as it could be. The players need the support of every student at Valley College.

The next home game will be the test of whether the spirit and sportsmanship which has been characteristic of Valley can be reclaimed.—D. Hazen.

Pioneers

EDITOR'S NOTE: The STAR is glad to publish the following poem. Included with the poem was the following note: "The enclosed poem is dedicated primarily to Valley College Pioneers. If you can use it in any way, you are welcome to."

That first day we came upon
Our humble college site
All saw beyond unfinished rooms
A form for futures bright

We cleared the way, building
started,
Our spirit served as mortar,
High ideals the mighty block
To raise a stately structure.

No delay was made in setting
That first important stone;
And then as practiced masons,
We continued to build on.

Building to a heart-set pace
We four hundred strong;
We neither strayed nor faltered,

Nor let a thing go wrong.

There were no renegades
In this construction team,
But a rhythmic beating, our
hearts as one
We planned and set each beam.

In this college we have started,
Friendships too were made;
Built on that same foundation
That shall never break nor fade.

We, the Pioneers of Valley,
Continuing on our ways
Look upon our rising building
And recall beginning days.

—A PIONEER STUDENT.

Life Drawing Class To Use Live Models

According to Richard Nystrom, Valley College art instructor, the life drawing course, which features live models, is still open for a few students fortunate enough to secure the approval to enter.

Classes are held one day a week, Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Two units credit is given for the course.

"It is an exceptional chance for students to get some actual experience through the use of live models," states Mr. Nystrom.

Anyone interested in signing for this class may contact Mr. Nystrom in the faculty room.

Elections of AMS To Be Held Tuesday

Associated Men's elections will be held Tuesday, Feb. 20, in College Hall.

Bob Baker, present AMS president, stated that there will be no petitioning by students aspiring to be nominated for offices. Instead, floor nominations will take place in College Hall, and voting will follow immediately, Baker said: "By having floor nominations, we will save much time and have a much quicker election."



I wonder what he's kicking about? This is only the 17th time I've changed my program.

E. Y. Johnson Explains Enlargement of Sports Department At Valley

By DICK FOX

E. Y. Johnson, athletic director of Valley College, is doing his best to make the sport scene here on the campus a pleasant one. So far the college has for the fall semesters: football, basketball and cross country. When spring rolls around, we find him lining up teams for basketball, track, gymnastics, tennis and a possible golf team if enough golfers are interested.

Mr. Johnson related that the necessary requirements to perform for the Monarchs are: passing in 10½ units, living in the Valley College area, not having performed for any other junior colleges in the Southern California area, and to be an All-American performer or almost.

Coach Johnson stated that anyone interested in sports who has just transferred from a four-year college in the area is still eligible. He also said that one transferring from a JC from another state or city also can play.

Anyone who has a special permit to attend a junior college out of his area because of some reason or another can participate in sports unless his permit states otherwise.

Any person who transfers from another JC into this area can not participate in sports for a year from the date he enters.

Gymnastics, a new sport on the Monarchs' schedule, will not be a conference sport, but competition will come from any JC in the area who wishes to enter a team and also from the A.A.U.

The athletic staff said that any boy who is interested in any form of athletics offered at Valley College is urged to sign up. They stated that the experience of playing JC ball is well worth while. They are hoping for as many athletes as possible to come out and help put the Monarchs on the map as far as sports go.

The Valley Forge

By BILL TUNNELL

Doesn't it disgust you sometimes how something you have been fighting for can come up and slap you in the face? Like the journalism department has been slaving for nigh on four semesters now to take the VJC tag off Valley College.



Okay, so the real name of this institution is Los Angeles Valley Junior College, so are we going to say that mouthful every time we mention the college? Wouldn't it be far easier just to say Valley College or VC? Of course it would, and far easier to recognize, too. There is Ventura Junior College, or VJC. There is Vallejo Junior College, or VJC. Are we going to be the third VJC?

This is the blow that hurt. While stumbling along the campus to an eight o'clock class, I was rudely awakened by a green and gold sweater with a VJC on it. Yep, it was a WAA sweater awarded by the school. While these hard (????) working journalism students strive for VC, such underground activities as these are going on. LET'S GET TOGETHER. LET'S BE DISTINCTIVE.

TWO DOZEN LIONS

How about a distinctive Lion while we're about it, also? We had a handbook with Lion on it. We have notebooks on sale at the bookstore with a Lion on it, but it is an entirely different Lion. Other colleges have a caricature of their mascot, but not a dozen or so. They usually have one which they use on all their school literature and emblems. No hurry, just something for the Executive Council to think about.

LET'S NOT SIT BACK AND COO

Well, class elections are over, and all the officers are busy shaking hands and being congratulated, but it doesn't stop there. These aren't honorary positions. If your class doesn't have as many activities as you would like, you have only your class officers to blame. But it's up to you to support your class activities. Let's all get together and make this a memorable year in the history of Valley and in our own lives, too.

Yamashita Attends College Conference

Dick Yamashita, AS president of Valley College, has been invited to a Presidents' Planning Conference to be held at Glendale City College Tuesday, Feb. 20.

This conference is a prerequisite to the San Diego Planning Conference on Friday, March 2.

College problems to be put on the agenda for the State Conference at Long Beach on April 26 through 28 will be discussed.

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Gamma Delta Upsilon Frat Announces Spring Pledges

Gamma Delta Upsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, has announced its pledges for the spring semester. They are Joanne Anderson, news editor; Joan Brask, staff artist; Jeanne Marcy, exchange editor; Art Brault, reporter; Rod Ermine, feature editor; Dick Fox, managing editor; Bob Kircher, reporter; and Jack McCurdy, sports editor.

Active members of the organization are: Dee Hazen, past editor of THE VALLEY STAR; Margie Elliott, society editor; Bill Tunnell, editor of the STAR; Dick Degnon, reporter; Brad Browne, reporter.

A former member who is no longer active is Dick McGowan, who has entered the Army. Dick acted as a staff reporter.

Angelo S. Villa, sponsor of the Gamma Delta Upsilon, announced a dinner to initiate the new members on Saturday, March 3. Guest speaker will be Eleanor Garner, one of the top reporters for the Los Angeles Times.

The purpose of the organization is to promote interest in journalism, to sponsor adherence to the highest standards of journalistic work in college publications, and to cultivate a spirit of professional pride among the journalism students of Valley College.

Gamma Delta Upsilon is an honorary organization for the encouragement of talent among the editorial and business staffs of Valley College publications and binding those members into a unity of purpose.

The requirements for this organization are a 2 point average in all journalism work in college and a 1.5 average in all college work plus an active interest in and actual work on the college publications.

'Kiddie' Party Held During Week-end

A "Kiddie party" was held on Lookout Mountain Road with Mike Hoffman and Marilyn Morris acting as host and hostess. The theme of the party was "kiddie" days, with the fellows dressed in shorts, old shirts and bow ties and the girls in short dresses reminiscent of childhood days. Everyone carried and ate suckers.

Among those attending were: Gaylen Walding and Dick Reynolds, Howie Houseman and Patti Hoffman, Barry Thomas and Mary Lou Lyons, Dick Gifford and Janice Pickard, Ed Freeman and Bobbie Carroll, Chuck Morrison and Joan Townsend, Dick Brandt and Sally Crassweller, Dunkin McIntyre and Ann Griffin, Bob Weatherwax and Diane Baker, Mel Warwach and Bobbie Price, Joe Warwach and Susan McPherson, Dallas Bordman and Virginia Marsilio.

Lee Riggins Has After Game Party

A snack party was given at Lee Riggins' house over the week end which was held after the game Saturday night. Among those who attended were: Nancy Ohms, Guy Bensusan, Joyce Morgan, Ken Owens, Joan Haas, Lorraine Beyerholm, Chuck Fincher, Betty Fletcher, Mardell Hasselblad, Harrison Haggart, Thelma Brenneman, Nancy Bolin, Stuart McDonald, Irene Hansen, Don Miller, Barbara Maginnis, Delta Miller, Bill Wells, Dave Summers, Chuck Williams, Jack Layfield, Dick Hatzer and Mark Rayfield.

'Thar's Gold In Them Thar Hills'

By PHILIP CLARKE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE VALLEY STAR asked Philip Clarke, instructor, to tell what he did over the three day holiday.)

Over the recent three day holiday, eight would-be prospectors from Valley College caught the gold fever and headed for the diggings at Panamint City, a ghost town in the Panamint Mountains west of Death Valley. The adventuresome group headed by Jim Slosson included such experienced sourdoughs as Carl Peacock, Phil Niemi, Ed "The Smirking Syrian" Masry, Clive Rogers, Don "Horrible" Hoover, Phil Clarke and Ed Clark. After journeying to Trona by the main highway the intrepid party struck out over little used wagon roads to Ballarat which was reached with comparative ease.

From Ballarat, the road led to Surprise Canyon and became narrower and steeper. At times it was so difficult for the cars to get traction on the road that it was necessary for five people to push the cars over the steep slopes, and the top speed was all of one mile an hour. Finally, at a point three miles from Panamint City, one of the cars could go no further, and the group loaded their equipment in the other car and traveled the rest of the way on foot.

At Panamint City, the group settled down to another meal of baked beans and peanut butter and spent the night in an abandoned miner's cabin. The night was far from quiet, however, and several times Mr. Slosson fired through the walls at lurking animals. (ED. NOTE: That trip was one I bet would have been VERY interesting). The next day the party explored a 2200 foot mine tunnel and after a hair-raising experience with burning gas in the tunnel, emerged loaded down with mineral samples, probably of gold ore. In fact, the group regretted that there was not enough car space to carry all the minerals that were found, and that valuable gold-bearing rocks had to be left behind.

Gloria Boder Has Birthday Party

A birthday gathering was held at the home of Gloria Boder on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, to celebrate the nineteenth birthday of the hostess. Among those who wished Miss Boder a happy birthday were Lois Armstrong, Barbara Bergersen, Gloria Kersey, Jenny Haverkamp, Maralee Lupian, Muriel Brindamour, Shirley Wertz, Charlene Plotner, Janice Cleaveland, Shirley Summers, Pat Steinhoffer, Dixie Drape, Dona Hiles, Linda Murrel, Ruth Shields and Margie Peck. Refreshments were carried out with a Valentine theme.

Girls Celebrate Holiday With Dinner At Eatons

A group of Valley College girls celebrated the holiday by holding a dinner at Eatons Restaurant on Ventura Boulevard. The girls were Michele Arons, Marilyn Morris, Sally Crassweller, Jackie McLoney, Betty Netzow, Barbara Price, Dorothy Lusher, Dorris Schaeffer, Phyllis Barskey, Diane Serzow and Joan Williams.

Teach Courses

"History and Uses of Consumer Credit" was the subject of the first meeting of the Fundamentals of Retail Credit Course conducted by A. E. Kaiser, credit manager of Bullocks.

The first meeting of the class was held Feb. 8, with approximately 60 students attending, who, according to Howard L. Woolfan, agreed that the discussion proved very practical for their work in the credit departments of various Valley firms. According to Howard Woolfan, who is in charge of the evening program, the course is conducted by men who are experts in the field of credit and who have had many years of experience in the Southern California area.

James W. Scott, Assistant General Manager of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles, stated, "The latest and most approved practices in consumer credit were explained."

W. P. Steffler, manager of the Valley Division of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, said, "In the remaining nine meetings of the course, further aspects of credit will be explained." All those interested are cordially invited to enroll in the course, says Mr. Woolfan. It will meet every Thursday night from 7:15-9:15 p.m. at Valley College.

AWS Announce Coming Events

Shirley Wertz, president of the Associated Women Students, announced the three affairs which will be held during the semester.

"The main thing is the fashion show which will take place either April 17 or April 19. Miss America is sponsoring it, and we plan to make it one of the biggest functions of the AWS," stated Miss Wertz.

Toward the end of the semester, there will be a Bar-B-Q. The dates for these events are not definitely set but will be announced later. There are also tentative plans for the girls to go to Clear Creek during the Easter vacation.

"The tea went over exceptionally well; and if we have the same co-operation on the other events as we had on the tea, we know they'll be a success," added Miss Wertz. "The fashion show is going to be one of the biggest events on campus, and well worth looking forward to."

Phi Alpha Sigma Elect New Officers

Phi Alpha Sigma, women's music society, held an election of officers at the home of Claire Lorona, Thursday evening, Feb. 1. The results of the elections are as follows: president, Margie Burkhardt; vice president, Charlene Plotner; recording secretary and treasurer, Mary Roberts; corresponding secretary, Pat Crone; Historian, Claire Lorona; sergeant-at-arms, Lyn Murray.

The club is planning the installation of officers and initiation of new members for the end of this month. They are also working on a musical with the Sigma Alpha Phi, men's music society, which will be presented sometime this semester, according to Charlene Plotner, vice president.

College girl to fella: "Now that I have my First Aid certificate, you'd better co-operate by breaking your leg or else!"

Faculty Entertains Alphas During Hospitality Hour

Cruising the Campus

By ART BRAULT

All the news that is fit to print and some that isn't if I need to fill up space; that's my motto. I am still here, after three consecutive weeks of no complaints. Maybe I had better start calling some names and stir up a little comment. Probably nobody reads this stuff anyway.

That's All

I have just been warned by the Associated Men Students' President to lay off. He's just so big that I will do just that.

Tying Knots

How would you like to hear about some marriages etc? I thought so, but I'm going to put them in anyway. Of course, everybody knows that Mike Seeger was trapped recently so I just won't bother to mention it.

Here is a live one: Pat Mulholland, a member of Valley's first Executive Council, now in the Air Force, just married a Wac. She is Donna Rae Owens who attended Canoga Park High School. Both received a twelve day furlough to tie the knot and have returned to Hamilton Field where they will be stationed.

Father's Footsteps??

A lot of people knew Wendell Niles Jr., so you might as well know that he has enrolled at Santa Barbara State College, where he is now studying radio announcing.

Valleyite

A recent arrival at Valley is Gair Fole who comes here by way of Pomona College. Gair is a track letterman and originally came from North Hollywood High.

More Knots

Two more former Valley students will be married Feb. 24. They are, Marlene Horrall and Church Sangster. They are marrying each other, of course.

It's All Spirit

What do you say that we all get behind this sportsmanship campaign that is currently being conducted? Another worthy cause is this school spirit, of which there is little around here. Let's get behind both of them. Until next week, so long.

Rick Bawden Is Father of Boy

Rick Bawden, the first business manager of the VALLEY STAR, became the father of Charles Richardson Bawden, the fourth, on Jan. 25. C. R. Bawden, the fourth, weighed in at 8 pounds and 3½ ounces.

The mother is the former Barbara Cooper, who was graduated from John Marshall High School. The father is now stationed at Camp Cook.

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Valley College faculty entertained the Alphas at the first hospitality Hour in College Hall last Friday, Feb. 9.

Held from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the social meeting was highlighted by the small gatherings throughout the Hall enabling the students to meet the instructors on a social level.

At the door to greet the students as they entered were Dr. Vierling Kersey, Walter Coultas, Bob Davis, William McNellis and Mrs. Nena Royer.

From the receiving line, students went to the refreshment tables where they were served green and yellow mints, cookies and coffee or tea by Dr. Blanche Bloomberg, Mrs. Mary Bruick, Mrs. Velma Olson and Miss Marie Scott.

Richard Knox, Albert Caliguiri and the music department furnished the recorded music. The ice cream was brought in large cartons carried by John Tatum, Donald Prismon, Noel Korn and Paul Mitchem.

Acting as hosts and hostesses were Miss Helen Mindlin, Wilford Jenks, E. Y. Johnson, Robert Nassi and Miss Jeanne Pons.

College Activities

Sat., Feb. 17—Valentine Associated Students' Dance, College Hall, after game

Basketball, El Camino at Valley, V.N.H.S. gym, 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 20—AMS election, College Hall, 11 a.m.

Delta Class meeting, R. 5, 11:30 a.m.

Intrasquad track meet all week

Basketball, Valley at Antelope Valley, 8 p.m.

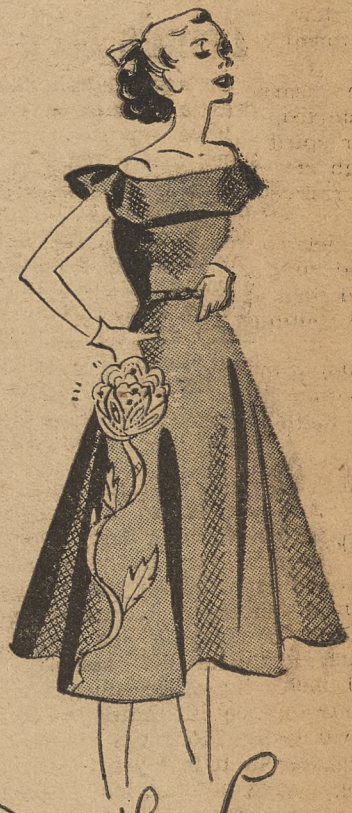
Thurs., Feb. 22—Legal Holiday

Fri., Feb. 23—Basketball, Valley at Long Beach (J.V.), 6:15 p.m.

Basketball, Valley at Long Beach, 8 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 24—Basketball, San Diego at Valley, 8 p.m.

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Basketball Squad Pulls Twin Loss In Metro Contests

Valley College's basketball squad dropped two contests last week end, losing to Bakersfield 51 to 44 Friday night and to Santa Monica 63 to 62 Saturday night.

Saturday night's game with Santa Monica was a heart-breaker for Valley to lose, as the Corsairs had to come from behind in the final seconds to edge the Monarchs by one point in an overtime period.

Gordon Hein, the leading scorer of the Metro Conference, beat Valley in the final two seconds, when he sank a quick set shot.

Billy Wells led the Valley team in scoring by registering 17 points. Ralph Clements and Howie Cole stayed right behind Wells as they scored 16 and 15 points respectively. Paul Jones was high point man of the night with 24 points, followed by team mate Hein who tallied 21.

The Bakersfield game proved to be a very odd game, as neither Bakersfield nor Valley scored a point until after approximately four minutes had elapsed, as the LACC's gym had glass backboards which apparently confused both squads.

Valley led by one point at half-time, 19 to 18, but the Renegades came surging back the second half to outscore the Monarchs.

Howie Cole, who was the only Monarch who had experienced glass backboards before, showed it effectively by scoring 19 points.

Metro Cage Standings

	W	L	PF	PA
San Diego	9	1	669	567
Santa Monica	8	2	620	576
Long Beach	7	3	648	606
El Camino	6	4	553	503
Bakersfield	5	5	569	575
Harbor	2	8	588	619
VALLEY	2	8	536	628
East LAJC	1	9	545	654

McFarland Calls For Tennis Help

Valley College's tennis status is in a drastic state in that only six men have reported for the racket sport, and a team of six men is needed to compete in conference competition, according to head coach Ben McFarland.

Thus far the team is composed of Jon Hermann, Dave Summers, Frank Kresse, Rick Bowen, Wallace Whitney and Phil Kamm.

McFarland stated this week that the small squad must be increased in order to instill competition in the men going out for the sport.

Valley has lost several of last year's performers to the service. Tom Hoover and Jerry Westfall, lettermen from last year's squad, have departed for the Air Force and letterman Kramer James will be playing his tennis at Camp Cooke this season.

With the other colleges in the conference hit hard by service calls, the Monarchs should fare better than last year when they captured but one league encounter all year.

Jon Hermann lettered two years at Canoga Park High School and last year lettered on McFarland's squad. Dave Summers was ineligible last season out is a top prospect and also lettered at Canoga Park. Frank Kresse, football letterman, won our monograms at Beaumont High in tennis and Rick Bowen is a four year letterman and last year captained the Van Nuys High racket squad.



BACK FOR ANOTHER TRY— Pictured from left to right are Valley College's three returning baseball lettermen and their coach. They are Terry Morse, a dependable third baseman and clutch hitter; Mel Wawrach, last year's mainstay in left field; Coach E. Y. Johnson; and Brad Browne, who posted a 2 and 0 record last year and will be expected to carry the brunt of the Monarch's pitching staff.

Valley Seeks Victories From Harbor Tonight; El Camino, Tomorrow

Monarchs, Warriors Tangle in Home Game

Valley College's basketball team, beaten once by El Camino this season, seeks revenge against the Warriors tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Van Nuys gym.

The powerful El Camino team defeated Valley in impressive fashion the last time the two teams met, the score being 63-35 in favor of coach Sanger Grum-packer's squad. However, Ollie Cline, El Camino forward, who scored 26 points against Valley that night, has since departed for the Armed Forces. Despite the loss of Cline, the Warriors managed to pull one of the prize upsets of the season recently when they beat a strong Ventura team, 48-46.

HARBOR GAME DIRECTIONS
Go over Sepulveda to Figueroa; take a right on Figueroa into San Pedro. Stop and ask the exact location of the San Pedro Y, where the game will be played. It's located on 921 Beacon St.

El Camino is currently in fourth place in the Metro Conference circuit, after losing last week's encounter with San Diego, 75-67. In this game forward Bob Chambers was high point man for the Warriors with a total of 17 points. Center, Bob Flanagan, who is usually top scorer for El Camino, could collect only a 10 point total.

Game With Seahawks At Y Gym, San Pedro

Does the score of 60-56 strike a familiar note? It happens to be the score the Monarchs lost to Harbor by the last time they met. They meet again tonight in the Harbor gym. Game time is 8 p.m.

The locals were on the verge of scoring two upsets last week and are determined to break the tie that binds them with their opponents of tonight.

Clements Ready

Ralph Clements is over the flu bug, and Tom Crane should be ready to roll again. Howie Cole has been the point maker in the last three games and hopes to give the Seahawks plenty of trouble.

These three will start along with guards Bill Wells and Bill Wiegman.

Harbor will rely on center Bob Fresenius and guard Gene Stockwell, the ninth high scorer in the Metro Conference.

Stockwell went hog wild against Valley last time, hitting for 23 points. His basket making and sharp defensive play was the big factor in Harbor's first win over the Monarchs.

Second String

Valley Coach Ben McFarland has a fairly strong second string he can insert, in Herb Hain, Frank Lowry, Dave Summers, Ed Austin, Bob Hansen and Jim Johnson.

Sports League Organizes For Basketball

Valley College's first intramural sports league, comprised of nine member teams thus far, will swing into action on the basketball front Feb. 26.

At a meeting held on Feb. 8, it was decided that the league would wait until after the basketball season to begin play. The regular basketball season comes to a close on Friday, Feb. 26.

Ed Masry, who was elected to head the council's first semester's activities, stated that all sports are to be offered as soon as the committees can thrash out eligibility and playing rules.

Thus far, the teams and representatives that will begin in the forthcoming basketball league are: Lettermen, Ed Masry; Circle K, Bob Kircher; Knights, Fred DeLuca; Spanish Club, Jim Hamra; and French Club, John Tatum. Teams have also been organized by Ed Freeman, Carl Peacock, Dick Hatzer, and Dick Degnon.

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BASKETBALL SCORING

Player	Total	Ave.
Hein, Santa Monica	212	21.2
Brady, San Diego	208	20.8
B. Smith, Long Beach	207	20.7
CLEMENTS, VALLEY	168	16.8
Lumpkin, East LA	167	16.7
Jones, Santa Monica	166	16.6
Fresenius, Harbor	165	16.5
Fuller, San Diego	156	15.6
Senske, Long Beach	44	14.2
Flanagan, El Camino	138	13.7
Stockwell, Harbor	136	13.6

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